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Attorney Docket No.: PATENT PAST-059-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HUGUES de THE et al.

Serial No.: 07/278,136

Filed: November 30, 1988

For: NOVEL STEROID/THYROID  
HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED  
GENE, WHICH IS INAPPRO-  
PRIATELY EXPRESSED IN  
HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR  
CARCINOMA, AND WHICH IS  
A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 185

Examiner: A. Brown

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made on January 31, 1990, for which an extension of time to respond is being requested and the extension fees being paid herewith, applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-23 and 35-37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Without conceding the merits of the Action's restriction requirement, and for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of